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**Aku-Lak Tells of Murder
of Radford and Street
in Northwest.**

**REPORT FILED FOR
PROBATE OF WILL**

Radford Struck with Whin

Guide who had been Ordered by Wife to Stay Home.

All the dramatic details of the death of Harry Vincent Radford, member of the Geographical and Arctic Society, and his companion, George Street, of Ottawa, at the hands of squaws in the Canadian Northwest, while on an expedition trip, were filed yesterday in the Surrogate's Court.

The official purpose of his record is to furnish the court with information and proof of the death of Mr. Radford, so that his will could be probated and his estate distributed. Fanny H. Leonard, of Bryn Mawr, assistant of the late explorer, and Joseph Edwards, of 75 Riverside Drive, great uncle, were the petitioners.

Radford and Street were murdered in 1912, and for a long time there was much speculation about their fate. The bodies were received in a roundabout way through H. H. Hall and G. R. Bay, two district managers of the Hudson's Bay Company. Hall made an investigation, and learned the facts from Akkum, an Eskimo, and from the Indians. Information from the Eskimos is Bathurst Inlet.

Street and Radford had engaged two guides to take them to Point Barrow, a distance of fifty miles from the coast. They came to one of the guides and refused to go, and Radford, angered, struck him with the handle of a whip.

The Eskimau had backed out because

from home, and the president was in a tight, and while this was in progress the other guide stabbed Radford in the back. Street made for his sleigh, but before he could reach it he, too, was murdered, without being able to put up such fight.

Radford, despite the wound in his back, made a desperate fight for life. He did not fall until he had been pierced several times. "And then," says the report, "as life still lingered, he lay on the ground, he received a fatal touch by having his throat cut."

Radford, it seems, mistook the refusal of the guide to accompany him a mutiny, being unfamiliar with the language of the Esquimaux, whereas, it is explained, the guide refused to go because his wife had been taken ill and had told her husband not to go.

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Carothers Resigns.

[By Telegraph To The Tribune.]

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 9.—George C. Carothers, who for two years has been the special representative of the State Department in Villa territory in Mexico, and regarded as the man having the confidence of Villa to a greater extent than any other, tendered his resignation to the State Department today.

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